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Mayor Brindley Passes

Major William A. Brindley, a former active Salvation Army officer, died at his home on Wanamaker Road Wednesday evening, July 31, at the age of 76 years after a long period of ill health and suffering. For the past three years he made his home in Northfield and was caretaker of the Louise Andrews Camp, much enlarged and controlled by the Salvation Army. He was serving as a volunteer officer in supervising the grounds and buildings. He was born in Goederich, Canada, October 10, 1869, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brindley of that town. For 55 years he served as an officer of the Salvation Army at various assigned posts in this country and Canada.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lottie M. Pettigrew, whom he married in Jersey City, N. J., in 1938; eight children, five sons, Major Clifford Brindley, of Boston; Howard, of Bloomfield, N. J.; Stuart, of Madison, N. J.; Ernest and Arthur, both of New York city; three daughters, Mrs. William Ross, of Lynn; Major Ruth Brindley, of New York, and Mrs. Paul Stacey, of Philadelphia. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Frances Baird, of Toronto. The funeral service was conducted with Salvation Army ritual in the local Congregational Church on Saturday afternoon.

Reunion In Warwick

The 52nd annual Warwick reunion will be August 16 and 17 with the newly decorated town hall in use for the dance Friday night. Goodnow's orchestra will furnish music. On Saturday at 10 A. M. there will be sports on the school grounds for the young people. Early Saturday afternoon the Minute Tapioca Band of Orange will give a concert, followed by baseball. Supper will be served in the town hall at 5 and 6.30.

In the Unitarian Church there will be exercises with addresses and music.

The Ridge Annual

At the recent meeting of the directors of the Rustic Ridge Association the president, Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Berger, issued a call for the annual meeting of the association which will be held on the lawn of the summer home of Miss Lucy F. Jackson on Wood Way Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, August 20.

Reports will be rendered by the officers of the activities and expenditures during the past year and approval sought for plans contemplated next season. Chairmen of the various committees will also report and urge their suggestions. Such interesting matters as road improvement, tree supervision, control of brush to keep insurance rates reasonable, maintenance of electric service, road signs, will come up for discussion. The new booklet prepared by the Rev. Dr. Robert Bonner Jack during the past winter after study of the records of the Ridge from its forming will be off the press and ready for distribution at the annual meeting.

The clerk of the corporation will report on the changes in ownerships and introduce the newcomers. A large attendance of both active and associate members is expected and both the social and refreshment committees will assist the hostess.

Delano—Fairman

Miss Irene Freda Fairman, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Fairman, of South Vernon, and Lawrence N. Delano, of Hinsdale, N. H., were married Sunday, August 4, by the Rev. E. E. Jones in the Vernon Union Church. The double ring service was used. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Ernestine Johnson, of South Vernon, as maid of honor, and Miss Geraldine Keller, of Greenfield, as bridesmaid. The best man was Lucius Delano, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Howard Fairman, of Newport, R. I. She wore a pink gown with fingertip veil and carried white flowers. The maid of honor and bridesmaid wore blue gowns and carried pink flowers.

After the ceremony a reception was

War-Relief Party

The War Relief gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Powell Friday evening, August 2, proved to be a successful affair despite the threatening weather. The sum of \$63 was realized and will be divided between the famine fund of Anatolia College in Greece and the Red Cross. There was conducted from tables a sale of food and miscellaneous articles suitable for gifts. There was also given an excellent program of music, the participants being Gloria Savitch, David Gredler, Mrs. M. P. Lopez, Miss Eleanor Carr, Betty Phelps and Carlton L'Hommedieu. "Green Pastures" adds another fine effort to its list of activities.

Northfield has its tragedies in the death of a summer visitor at South Vernon; in the death of a motorcyclist on the highway at Vernon by collision with a car, he being a Vernon veteran, and injuries received by a local young man in a thrill exhibition at Keene.

held in the church vestry and the young couple left on a wedding trip to the White Mountains. They will reside in Hinsdale.

Crimes of Youth

The conference of the United Prison Association was very well attended at the Chateau on Thursday, August 1, and many from Northfield were present. Some remarkable addresses were heard that portrayed the standards of youth in no worse situation than in the previous years before the war. However, youth has made, and continues to make, many mistakes in the art of living and for them, when serious consequences result, our sympathetic endeavor should be extended. Judge John J. Connelly of the Boston Juvenile Court urged a renewal of effort to reduce juvenile delinquency and stress must be laid on the side of prevention and control.

Other speakers were J. Paul Doyle of the State Department of Correction; Henry Mascarello, secretary of the Prison Association; Dr. Miriam Van Waters, superintendent of the Reformatory for Women. Mrs. William R. Moody, who has been very active in the Greenfield branch, was present and Dr. William E. Park of the Northfield schools extended greetings. Throughout the conference held the closest attention of the listeners.

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Town Topics

Reverend and Mrs. Ernest F. Edmunds, who have been spending a month with her mother, Mrs. Julia Ennis, of South Vernon, returned to their home in Niles, Ohio, last week.

Mott and Jessie Guhse, of Forest Hills, N. Y., are at the home of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Mackus, who is a summer resident here. They are engaging in the purchase and sale of antiques, furniture, glassware, etc., and have made a promising beginning. They are using one of the large barns on her mother's estate.

Rev. Edward Fairbank was the preacher at the Baptist Church service in Bernardston Sunday morning, the 4th.

Miss Virginia Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Powell, who has been engaged in war work with the American Red Cross for several years, has been transferred to Honolulu and arrived there last week.

Reverend Doctor and Mrs. Arthur Woods, of Cazenovia, N. Y., who have occupied the cottage of Dr. Berger on the Ridge are now located at the Evans home on Main Street.

Major William Marshall, of Highland Ave., who has served during the war with the United States Army and recently enjoyed a leave at his home here, left Northfield Monday, the 5th, to report for duty in an assignment at Tokio, Japan.

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, who is a former alumni secretary of Mount Hermon School and at present director of public relations of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, will become, on September 1, the executive director of the four counties in the western part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Petschke and small son, Charles, have returned home after an extensive trip to Forest House, Alabama, the home of Mrs. Petschke, where they visited relative sand friends. While in Mobile they visited Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, former faculty member of Mount Hermon.

A son was born, Jonathan Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fowler of this town at the Franklin County Hospital on Saturday, July 27, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tenney of the Farms and of Mrs. Blanche Winchester, of Royalston, Vt.

Facts About Our Down From Up Stairs Sale

It is our custom, twice a year, to move all current style merchandise—women's coats, suits, dresses, hats, sport clothes, accessories—to the basement Budget Shop, and drastically reduce prices for quick clearance. Regardless of first cost, everything must go. This semi-annual sales event offers you the opportunity to buy style-right, nationally known merchandise at exceedingly worthwhile savings.

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According to a transfer at the county registry, Mrs. Nellie A. Adams has deeded one and a half acres of land with building thereon to Marion M. Adams, all of South Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Duncan, of Jamaica, N. Y., are at their cottage on Rustic Ridge for the summer. They have as their guests their son, Robert Duncan, and his wife and children from Port Washington, L. I., and their daughter, Mrs. Carol Smith, of Jamaica.

Mrs. James G. Geddes and family, of Melrose, are occupying "Ken-jockey" on the Ridge for the summer.

The annual camp meeting of the Free Methodist Church for the New England district will be held at Palmer August 9 to 18. Rev. Helen Bassett, pastor of the local church, will attend.

Under the direction of George Leonard the local Boy Scouts conducted last week a very successful collection of old paper.

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Mrs. Sophie Ruhl, of Ashuelot road, who has been employed by the Government during the war and for the past year on duty in Offenbach, Germany, will return to her home here the last of this month arriving at the Port of New York.

The well attended conference of the United Presbyterian Church which was held here ended its sessions Saturday, August 3.

The local Unitarian Church will reopen for services on Sunday, September 15, when all organizations will resume their activities.

Mrs. Maud Stone, 80, who had at one time been a resident of the Vernon Home, died July 20 at her home in Bristol, Conn., where she was residing.

Mrs. Cora Lee King Rose, of St. Louis, and Mrs. George Weed, from California, who are aunts of the bride, attended the recent Gibbs-Gethman wedding in Sage Chapel.

The Garden Club held its monthly meeting and picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Vorce on Monday evening, August 5. During the evening visits were made to the gardens of Mrs. Vorce, Mrs. Merrifield, Mr. Field. The September meeting will be the annual meeting for the election of officers.

Miss Mercy Brann has extended an invitation to all lovers of flowers to visit her gardens on Main Street opposite the Dickinson Library. There is a fine showing of beautiful flowers.

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